



# THE DAILY BEAT

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## MONTANA TRIBAL NEWS:

### NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL OUSTER ATTEMPT MISFIRES

By BECKY SHAY Of The Gazette Staff

An attempt by members of the Northern Cheyenne tribal council to oust its leadership apparently has failed.

### HOTSHOTS BOSS LEAVES POST TO EVACUATE HOME

By KARL PUCKETT Tribune Staff Writer

Lyle St. Goddard left his post Tuesday afternoon as crew boss of the Chief Mountain Hotshots, which is battling the more than 30,000-acre Ahorn fire west of Augusta.

### PLAYERS SHOWCASE TALENTS AT NATIVE ELITE SPORTS HOOPS CAMP

By JODI RAVE of the Missoulian

Hayley Knife Chief captured the attention of coaches while nabbing a national high school player of the year award during the Native Elite Sports Basketball camp in Macy, Neb., over the weekend.

### SKYLAND FIRE FORCES SOME TO EVACUATE, TRAFFIC ESCORTS ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 2

By Glacier Reporter

It's been like living on the cusp of two worlds in East Glacier Park. A glance to the north, west and southwest shows clear, sunny skies. But, in the afternoon, a look to the southeast and beyond reveals the dark, dirty red plume of the Skyland Fire, compact as it remains in the mountains and spreading out over the prairie as it heads east.

### PAVING, SEWER AND WATER PROJECT UNDERWAY AT BCC

By Glacier Reporter

"We're getting the property ready to develop," said Ron Blumquist of Blackfeet Community College Monday, July 30, "so we're putting in all new water, sewer and paving first. It's around a \$1.2 million project." Blumquist gazed proudly at gathered materials and equipment outside the new administration building at BCC, physical evidence of a major facelift at the tribal college.

### BTBC TAKES NEW DIRECTION IN LAND MANAGEMENT

By Glacier Reporter

Early this year, the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council decided to change direction on the management of the tribal ranches. After years of losses in the Tribal Farms Program, the Council decided to discontinue the internal operation of tribal ranches and to lease them out to the highest bidder.

Signing the \$1 million loan papers for the Ballard Ranch, Blackfeet Chairman Earl Old Person is flanked by Mark Magee of the land department, Blackfeet Treasurer Joe Gervais and Gerald Sherman of the Indian Land Capital Company. Also in on the deal were Councilmen Willie Sharp Jr., Sassy Running Crane, Fish Gervais, Sooney Little Plume and Smiley Kittson, as well as Emorie Davis Bird. Photo by John McGill



### BTBC DISCUSSES LAW ENFORCEMENT, VIOLENCE AND POTENTIAL ANSWERS

By Glacier Reporter

"I think we need immediate action," said Blackfeet Chairman Earl Old Person Friday, July 27, from his office at Tribal Headquarters. He was joined by Tribal Council members Sassy Running Crane, Willie Sharp, Fish Gervais and Smiley Kittson, new chair of the Tribe's law and order committee. The topic under discussion was law enforcement and several, recent incidences of violent attacks in and around Browning.